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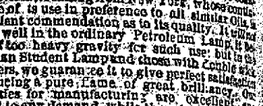
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Rejoicing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—The celebration over the withdrawal of the troops from Louisiana was a great success, and was non-partisan.

A Dispatch to the President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1.—The following explains itself:

To His Excellency, R. B. Hayes, President of the United States: The citizens of Louisville, irrespective of party, in mass meeting assembled, joyously rejoice in God on high and thanks to your patriotism that the Union is once more perfect, complete in every part, a Union of hearts and a Union of hands, and earnestly that God in His mercy may shed His choicest blessings of peace prosperity and happiness on the American people. CHAS. D. JACOBS, Mayor.

Municipal Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—The Republicans elected the entire ticket in the city election to-day. Returns from the State received up at midnight, show no material change from the election last fall.

TOLEDO, Ind., May 1.—In the election to-day the Republicans elected mayor, and the Democrats the treasurer and marshal. The council is Republican.

Sale of the Stevens Battery.

TRENTON, May 1.—The *State Gazette* states that it was reported on good authority more than a week ago that the Stevens battery was purchased by an agent of the Russian government, and that the contract was signed at that time. It is further reported that the final agreement will be made soon, and the vessel will be transferred to the Russian government for $1,000,000.

Sayer and the New York Merchants.

The *Tribune* says the President is to visit New York this month. He will be extended a reception by the chamber of commerce.

Not a Confession.

ALBANY, May 1.—The Woodin investigating committee to-day examined Attorney-General Parkhurst, who testified that he had no conversation with Tweed, but a paper brought to him by Tweed purporting to be a statement of certain testimony which Tweed would give, provided the State set him free. The Attorney-General refused to produce the document. Approached Townsend it should be kept secret, unless Tweed's terms were accepted, and said he had not yet decided that Tweed shall receive the immunity asked.

Feeling on the Mississippi Question.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says Mississippi Republicans are considerably excited over the murder of Judge Chisolm and others last Sunday. These were leading Republicans, native, very wealthy, and ex-Confederates. Chisholm and others have held responsible positions in the State since the war, and became reconciled early. It is believed the assassination was the result of a prearranged plan, and that the assassination of Gully, a short time ago, was seized upon as a pretext for arresting Chisholm and Gilmer, that they might be disarmed and killed. Chisholm leaves a family. Both these men testified before the Senate election committee last February, and their having there expressed to friends the opinion that they would be murdered because of their testimony.

Proceedings in the Louisiana Courts.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—The Fourth District Court, on motion of the Attorney General, granted an injunction to the State Auditor and Treasurer restraining the issue and payment of warrants for paper, per diem and mileage to persons returned by the returning board, but not elected members of the legislature. The Attorney General says the portion of the act making appropriations for this purpose is unconstitutional. It is understood it is part of the agreement with the commission that these claims should be paid, but it seems further action will be necessary.

The Fourth District Court to-day granted appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of Johnson, Jummel is Nicholls' favor. Johnson is the holding over Kellogg and declaiming re-election on the same ticket as the Hayes Presidential Electors. Johnson retains possession of the records of the office.

An Extraordinary Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The most extraordinary game of base ball on record was played here to-day between the St. Louis Browns and the Syracuse Stars. Fifteen innings were played without scoring a run on either side. The game was remarkable throughout for heavy batting, splendid fielding and unusual brilliancy of individual play.

Swallow-tail Democracy.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Among the mortgages entered yesterday was one of $50,000 against the Manhattan club, in favor of Augustus Schell. The Manhattan club is usually called the "Swallow-tailed Democracy" by opponents.

Buying Pacific Mail.

The Sun says A. B. Stockwell is buying Pacific Mail heavily.

Refused a Gift.

The Sun also reports that Keene presented W. L. Vanderbilt with a team of horses. He refused to accept, but offered to buy them at a high price.

Gen. Crook.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Gen. Crook arrived here last night, and will hold a consultation with Gen. Sheridan on matters relating to Indian affairs.

Fires.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Emerson & Fisher's piano factory was destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $60,000; insured for $30,000.

A fire in Government this morning burned extensive business places.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The *Tribune's* Burlington, Iowa, special says: Dicker's large saw mill, near the railroad bridge there, was burned this morning, together with a large amount of lumber. Loss, $50,000; Insurance $9,500. Fifty or sixty men are thrown out of employment. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

An Oily Matter.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Petroleum Exchange opened doors to-day at 84 Beaver street. Presidents Ives, of the Oil Exchange of this city and Pennsylvania, made the addresses. Congratulations were received from Oil City, Titusville and other Exchanges.

The Lake Shore Railroad.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—Stockholders of the Lake Shore road to-day elected a board of directors. The election resulted in three new members being added to the board—Messrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt and Chauncey, the two former being sons of W. H. Vanderbilt. The directors of the new board elected W. H. Vanderbilt president, Augustus Schell vice president, L. D. Worcester treasurer, and Chauncey Newell general manager.

The New York Custom House Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Auditor Ogden testified before the Custom House investigation committee to-day that there were ninety-nine men in the department most of whom knew nothing about their duties when appointed. If competent and well-paid men were employed the department could be managed with twenty per cent. less help.

What Crook thinks of Indians.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The *Post* has an interview with Gen. Crook concerning the Indian question, the substance of which is Gen. Crook considers the Indians are like white men in respect to acquisitions; that if they are given a start in the way of lands, cattle and agricultural implements they will keep adding to their wealth and settle down into respectable, staid citizens.

Treasure Shipment.

NEW YORK, May 2.—$300,000 gold coin was shipped for Europe to-day, and $100,000 is being packed for to-morrow.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Silver bars, 126½; greenbacks, 118 gold; silver coin, ½ discount; gold opened 100¾, sold up to 7, at which it closed; money, 2@2½; governments active and steady; stocks active and steady. Western Union, 62½; Quicksilver, 15; Pacific Mail, 73½; Mariposa, 4½; Wells Fargo, 83; New York Central, 93½; Erie, 7½; Panama, 92; Union Pacific, 65; bonds, 104½; Central Pacific bonds, 108.

Missing Millionaire.

John T. Daley a reputed millionaire and proprietor of Windsor Hall, is missing, and it is feared he has committed suicide, owing to depreciation in real estate and a determination of the Park Commissioners to obtain from him a large amount of money.

Life Insurance Men Indicted.

Thomas C. Lambert, President, and Alexander J. Reed, actuary of the Popular Life Insurance Co., have been indicted for swearing falsely, as alleged, to statements of the standing of the company. Indictments have also been found against Luther W. Frost, President and S. P. Rogers, Secretary of the Continental Life Insurance Co., upon similar grounds.

Another Letter from Ben. Wade.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—B. F. Wade, writes the *Leader*, concerning a letter in Monday's *Leader* from Ward Lamon of Washington, stating that Representatives in Congress formed during President Lincoln's administration, a scheme to oust Lincoln and put in Wade or Fremont as dictator, and that a compact was written out which was shown by Mr. Chase to Lincoln. He says of this letter:

> I desire to brand the above statement, in all its parts a willful and malignant falsehood, and if Mr. Ward Lamon ever made such statement to any one I pronounce him a liar. I saw the article in the N. Y. *Tribune* last week, and had it related only to myself I should not have condescended to notice so silly a lie. But when I find it copied into respectable journals and as it implicates many members of that brave old Congress that carried us so triumphantly through the war, most of whom are in their graves, I thought such scandal upon them should not go uncontradicted. The second statement relating to Mr. Painter is as follows: Mr. Wade is credited with saying in explanation of his famous letter that it was confidential, and was made public by a person totally depraved and utterly false: Although the letter was private, it found its way to the public in a manner which entirely exonerates Mr. Painter from all blame, nor did I ever blame him for its publication, as the letter contained only the sentiments which I stand by now. I do not regret is publication, and in all the hostile criticisms in the papers and otherwise which it has called forth no one has as yet denied that it contained the exact truth. In vindication of Mr. Painter I will say that I have known him for many years. He is as honorable a man as I have ever been acquainted with. Respectfully yours, etc., B. F. WADE.

Fire at Geneseo.

GENESEO, Ill., May 2.—Last night the Geneseo House, a large three story hotel, was burned; loss $38,000; insured for $18,000. Boarders lost property worth about $50,000, nothing being saved.

Death of John Forsythe.

MOBILE, May 2.—Col. John Forsythe, editor of the Mobile *Register*, died to-day.

Has None of the Swag.

ALBANY, May 2.—Senator Woodin to-day testified at length before the investigating committee. His testimony regarding the recent published statements was as follows: I never received a check, bill of exchange, draft, note, nor any evidence of debt from Tweed or anybody for him, and there is not now, nor ever has been, any such in existence. I mean by that to undertake to deny that in no possible shape has anything of any value ever passed through my hands or been received by me in consideration of any vote or act done by me in the legislature or out of it, for the benefit of Tweed or anybody associated with him. I want to cover the entire ground. I never had any pecuniary transaction with Mr. Winslow, directly or indirectly. I never received any money from Tweed, Winslow, or Hastings.

Want More Chinese.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A letter from Havana dated April 28 contains the following: A meeting of planters took place on the 27th inst. at the mansion of the Marquis of Aiva with the object of discussing plans for the formation of a society for importing Chinamen as laborers on the island. The meeting lasted about four hours and came to a definite arrangement, the particulars of which are yet unknown. The capital required is fixed at $200,000, half of which has been subscribed already. Planters are invited to subscribe within thirty days.

Crop Reports.

OMAHA, May 2.—The *Herald* publishes reports from the best counties in Nebraska and Western Iowa, and the crop reports are unexceptedly favorable—but three of the places heard from reporting grasshoppers bad. The prospect is unusually fine, a largely increased area having been sown, especially of corn. Farmers are delayed somewhat on account of recent heavy rains. Fruit prospects only fair.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Butler Ought to Know Silver.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Gen. Butler is reported to have said in a recent interview that twelve million worth of U. S. silver coin has been purchased in this country to be sent to South America. He spoke of this alleged transaction as one by which the U. S. government had experienced considerable loss. Linderman, director of the mint, says Butler must have obtained his impression about the exportation of silver coin from the fact that there had been recently stamped at the U. S. mint twelve million nickel coppers for the Venezuelan government. Outside of some small lots shipped from San Francisco to Central and South America, there has been no considerable exportation of silver since it was put in circulation.

Coinage of Gold.

About $40,000,000 worth of gold has been coined in the mints of the United States since the 1st of July. Adding to this the amount of silver coinage during the same period, the aggregate will be greater than the amount of coinage ever done in the United States mints in the same length of time. The only yearly during which the amount of work was nearly as great were the two or three immediately succeeding the discovery of gold in California and Australia, and even in those years the number of pieces actually made was much smaller than during the present. The greater portion of gold then found was converted into eagles, while during the present year an immense quantity of silver coins have been turned out. In the first eight months of the present fiscal year our importation of gold, and silver exceeded the exportation by about $4,000,000. From indications it would not be surprising if the amount of gold and silver accumulated in this country during the present year from production and export should amount to fully fifty million or more than the amount sent out of the country during 1862 on the suspension of specie payment.

Comparison of U. S. and Foreign Coins.

Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, recently sent to leading foreign countries which had mints of their own for specimens of their latest issues of gold and silver coins for the purpose of assaying them and comparing their fineness and the character of mechanical work upon them with that of our coins. The comparisons are very favorable to the United States. Gold coins recently turned out at the Netherlands and German mints are so concave on one side and convex on the other that they will not lie firmly together and abrasion from this cause is very greatly increased. The workmanship on French and Egyptian coins is much better, but in no instance do they excel that upon American coins. So far as fineness of metal and excellence of workmanship is concerned the United States gold and silver coins will bear comparison with the best produced in Europe.

The Desert Land Swindles.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The *World's* Washington correspondent says: A dispatch from San Francisco, announcing that a party of capitalists had secured large tracts of land in that State under the act of Congress passed at the last session, providing for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories, and intimating that the act itself was a job, has caused inquiries into the bill itself and the manner of its passage. Its approval March 3d came out at a conference, and it passed both houses on that day. Senators Bargent, Oglesby and Kelly were managers of the conference on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Luttrell, Lane and Crounz for the House. The act only applies in California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories of Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington, New Mexico and Dakota. It provides that it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, on payment of 25 cents per acre, to file a declaration in the U. S. land district that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same within a period of three years thereafter; provided, however, that the right to use the water shall depend upon bona fide appropriation, and all surplus water shall go to public use. At any time within the period of three years after filing the declaration, and upon making satisfactory proof to the register and receiver of the reclamation of said tract of land, and upon payment to the receiver of the additional sum of $1 per acre for the tract of land not exceeding 640 acres which shall be in compact form, the title shall vest in the claimant. All lands exclusive of timber lands and mineral lands which will not without irrigation produce some agricultural crop shall be deemed desert land within the meaning of this act, which fact shall be ascertained by proof of two or more credible witnesses under oath, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office in which the land may be situated. It is very evident that a combination of persons could secure lands which could be made valuable under this act, and no doubt that the act was smuggled through Congress without its real purport being known at the time. It is said that Morrison denounced it as a "job" though the *Record* fails to record him.

Pension Agents.

It is reported that the subject of reducing the pension agencies throughout the country to twenty has been considered by the President.

The Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The cabinet, in a two hours session, discussed chiefly the subject of the extra session, and the proposition that it be called on the 15th instead of the 4th of June, received some favor, but no decision was made. The date will not be inserted until Friday's meeting, when it is expected the proclamation will be issued.

Some important appointments were passed without action.

The President's Views of the Extra Session.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the President said to Dr. Loring, member-elect to the present House, that he didn't anticipate the extra session would have any disturbing influence upon the country, nor did he believe the Republican candidate would be elected Speaker. He does not expect his Southern policy will disintegrate either party, but that it will have a softening effect upon the Southern people, and modify their political action.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Most correspondents think the extra session will be called on June 4th, not the 15th, as the associated press representative thinks.

Hayes' Pacific Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Democratic Jackson Association anniversary passed resolutions commendatory of the President's policy. One speaker said the President did as much to harmonize the country and to promote its prosperity as could have been expected from a Democratic President. Gentlemen of both parties from New Orleans speak enthusiastically of the good feeling and conduct of all, produced by the recent pacification. Republicans say the colored people are treated better than ever.

Federal Appointment.

The President has appointed J. Boone Indian Agent for the Southern Apache Agency in Arizona.

Troops for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A communication has been received at the State Department that two vessels have recently left Spain, one with 300 and the other with 200 troops to reinforce Spanish troops in Cuba.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Simon Wolf, a recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, and other prominent Israelites, called on the President to-day and asked him to take action similar to that taken by President Grant to protect Israelites in Roumania. The President expressed his sympathy with the object, and promised his best efforts to comply with their wishes.

Foreign trade for March and for three-quarters of the current year is as follows: Merchandise imports in March $47,488,013; exports $45,595,810. For nine months ending March, exports were $470,085,792; imports $514,854,930; excess of exports $155,230,352; specie imports exceeded exports $5,381,297.

Union Pacific Government Directors.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Schurz has appointed as government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, John C. Harrison, Indiana; Francis B. Brewer, New York; James F. Wilson, Iowa; Joseph H. Millard, Nebraska and Daniel Chadwick, Connecticut.

Murdered for Political Reasons.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It seems the life of the murdered Judge Chisholm, of Mississippi, was threatened on last election day, and he was not allowed to vote. He was variously intimidated, and it is insisted by Mississippi Republicans that he was finally murdered for his politics.

More of the Crooked.

Internal revenue officers in Georgia report renewed illicit distilling there and open defiance of the revenue officers who attempt to collect the tax. They declare collection impossible without military.

Central American Mission.

General George A. Sheridan of Louisiana will accept the Central American Mission if tendered.

The Speakership.

Indications are that Southern men will insist on the Speaker coming from their section and attempt to defeat Randall.

Interest on Bonds.

The *Inter-Ocean's* special says the amount to be disbursed by the Government on account of the gold interest accrued May 1st, is nearly eleven millions. The bonds on which this interest has matured are the five-twenties of 1865 and the quarterly payment on the new fives. Nearly eight millions will be required to pay interest on the new fives and over two millions on the others. Over five hundred thousand on account of interest on four and one half bonds will also become due May 1st. This interest will be disbursed at New York.

MEXICO.

Mexican Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—A Matamoras special says, in view of the presence of Gen. Escobedo who is the chief supporter of Ex-President Lerdo on the Texas frontier, and the probability of an attempt being made to restore Lerdo to the Presidency of Mexico, it is stated Diaz, acting President, will soon come to the Rio Grande to assume command of Northern Mexico. Orders have arrived to recruit without delay five or six thousand additional troops and horses. Munitions are being concentrated on the frontier as speedily as possible. Should Escobedo cross from Texas into Mexico he will meet with stubborn resistance. It is reported that Cortina was received in Mexico with demonstrations of favor, and has placed a large stock of horses on his different ranches in this vicinity, which were largely stolen from Texas, at the disposition of the government. Cortina's friends assert he will soon return with his former rank of General and take an active part in stirring events shortly expected on the Rio Grande.

CANADA.

Pilgrims for Rome.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Another company of pilgrims will shortly start for Rome.

There is a story coming from Pittsburg that after General Grant's return from his foreign tour he will devote his time to writing a history of the war. He will be abroad about five years.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The Warlike Measures in England.

LONDON, May 1.—The *Standard* publishes a note in official form on English military preparations. It says the slightly increased activity in our dock yards and arsenals have attracted some notice, and exaggerated rumors are beginning to spread. As a fact some orders have been given which might encourage the belief that England is preparing to actively participate in the war, but the government's intentions to maintain neutrality are already known, and the so-called preparation is for any possible contingency. The country would learn with satisfaction that troops had been detailed on paper for embarkation. Every arrangement for steady transport, and other measures are taken, so that should the necessity arise every man would be in the right place at a moment's notice.

The Servian Command.

Prince Milan has, by telegraph, invited General Tchernayeff to resume command of the Servian army.

The Czar's Object in Fighting.

A Berlin dispatch reports that the Prince of Reuss has been instructed to furnish authentic proof at Constantinople that Russia is not pursuing a selfish object but will be satisfied with the amelioration of the condition of the Christians in Turkey. After some victories the Czar would therefore be inclined to yield to the mediation of the powers.

The Fight at Kars.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris says it is reported that in the fighting before Kars the Turks were driven back.

A Vienna correspondent confirms the news received from Erzeroum that on both the 29th and 30th of April battles were fought before Kars with strong detachments, Russian loss unknown.

Outrages Upon the Jews.

A Frankfort despatch reports that disgraceful outrages were perpetrated on the Jews at Giurgevo. The corpses of the murdered lie unburied in the streets.

Destroyed by a Torpedo.

VIENNA, May 1.—The *Presse* reports that the English steamer entering the harbor of Kertch without necessary precautions, was totally destroyed by a torpedo.

Filling Up Her Regiments.

LONDON, May 1.—The Twenty-ninth Regiment, stationed at Chatham, is ordered to be made up to its war strength of nine hundred men.

Guns to Malta.

The corvette *Spartan* has taken a quantity of small arms from the tower to Malta and is embarking shot, shell and barracks' stores for Malta. The *Cadiz* will shortly embark three hundred tons of land service guns and iron shields for the fortifications at Gibraltar.

Ibrael and Galatz.

A special from Vienna says the Roumanian Government will announce that Ibrael and Galatz will be spared from bombardment.

The Danube Reopened.

Russia, at the request of the Roumanian government, has declared the navigation of the Danube reopened, subject to certain local restrictions. A later telegram says the reopening of the Danube is primarily due to the very decided remonstrances of Austria.

Greece and Turkey.

The Turkish ambassador at Athens has addressed a very decided note to Greece in consequence of bands from Greek territory endeavoring to provoke insurrection.

Offer of Egyptian Aid.

LONDON, May 1.—A Pera special reports that the Bey of Tunis has offered the Sultan 18,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry, provided the Porte pays part of the expense of their transportation and equipment.

Russians in Turkey.

A Berlin correspondent states that Germany insists that the Russians now in Turkey be allowed to remain there. Having undertaken their protection, Germany considers herself entitled to make this demand. The departure of Prince Reuss threatens to be delayed in consequence of this controversy.

Servia's Neutrality.

LONDON, May 1.—A Berlin special definitely confirms the report that Russia, at the instance of Austria, has promised to respect the neutrality of Servia. The Turks have consequently abandoned the plan of occupying Gladowa.

Russian Strategy.

The coup whereby Russians seized Barboschi bridge was executed by the well known Gen. Scobeleff.

Turkish Navy.

A special from Pera says the Turkish ironclads are proceeding northeastward along the coast of the Black Sea. At Poli Turkish divers discovered 11 torpedoes.

Austria Arming.

A letter to a Paris paper states that the Austrian artillery service is being supplied with superior field guns and an unusual quantity of ammunition.

Naval Affairs.

LONDON, May 2.—The British ironclads *Alexandria*, *Monarch*, *Swiftsure*, *Devastation* and *Hotspur* arrived at Corfu. Navigation of the Baltic is now open.

The Russian Advance.

It is reported that the Russian advance guard reached Lusco on the railway between Bucharest and Galatz. The Russian advance is leisurely.

March of the Russians.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The *Herald's* special says the Russians crossed the Pruth in an ordinary ferry boat, which occasioned a delay of three hours. Formidable earthworks have been thrown up at Vastouck, which command the situation. The whole army is in motion in the Caucasus. The army crossed the frontier at three different points. In all cases the Russians were successful in taking positions without serious loss.

British Ironclads at Corfu.

CORFU, May 2.—Five British ironclads have arrived here.

The Army Movements.

BUCHAREST, May 2.—The Russian advance guard has reached Bizo, between Bucharest and Galatz. The Russians are retarded by floods and insufficient transports.

Persecuting the Christians.

The Turks are persecuting the Christians near Ismail and Galatz, and fugitives are arriving in the latter place.

Cossack Patriots.

Cossack patriots are being sent over the river. It is estimated that 60,000 Russians are in Roumania.

War Items.

VIENNA, May 2.—As the Roumanian troops are returning to Xalafat, it appears that Roumania considers the ratification of the convention with Russia a declaration of war against Turkey.

The *Presse* believes that should the Porte expel Russians from Turkey the government will not send an ambassador to Constantinople.

The Russian telegraphic agency announces that the Turkish fleet resumed the bombardment of Fort St. Nicholais.

Russian forces from Alexandropole occupied Senyulia and Eat Keva.

The Turkish posts on Asiatic frontier mostly surrendered without a blow. Russians find the population in Asia everywhere friendly.

A squadron of irregular cavalry has applied to have permission to enter Russia's service, and surrendered its standard.

PARIS, May 2.—Reports are received of great losses to Russians by fever and fatigue.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 2.—The rate of discount in open market on three months bills is 2½ per cent., one fourth above the Bank of England rate. Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £44,000.

Bayazida Abandoned.

TIFLIS, May 2.—An official Russian dispatch says the Turkish garrison numbering 1,700, abandoned Bayazida on Monday leaving large quantities of ammunition. Russians occupied the town.

Breach of Neutrality—Austria Getting Angry.

VIENNA, May 2.—The convention between Russia and Roumania for the transit of the Czar's army are considered by Austro-Hungary as a breach of neutrality, and the impression it has caused is such that from the aspect of affairs it seems doubtful whether the government will be able to resist much longer the manifestation of public opinion in favor of intervention. The press has never been so violent in its language towards Russia.

Reported Capture of a Fortress.

It is reported that the Russian forces have taken the fortress of Bayazida in Armenia.

An Omission in England's Declaration of Neutrality.

LONDON, May 2.—The *Telegraph*, in a leading article, points to an omission from the declaration of neutrality issued by the British Government on Monday [of a paragraph which appeared in the declaration when first published. It then contained the following: "We are firmly purposed and determined to abstain from any part, directly or indirectly, in the war now unhappily existing between these sovereigns, and to maintain peaceful and friendly intercourse with them." The *Telegraph* says the omission can hardly be accidental, nor under the exceptional circumstance of the present war could the Government be expected to bind the country to an unconditional pacific course.]

Russian Movements.

LONDON, May 2.—The Czar left last night for Bender. Russians are now before Kars, Bokhara and Kashgar have. It is said, declared their intention of sending the heirs to their respective thrones to St. Petersburg to form an alliance with Russia.

Austria's Position.

VIENNA, May 2.—The *Eastern Budget* says Russian and Turkish circulars will not be answered by Austro-Hungary as an opinion regarding justice of cause of either belligerents would be useless.

Hungarian Interest in the Danube.

PESTH, May 2.—In the Hungarian Diet today, Deputy Somsich asked the government whether it intended to treat the advance of Russians into Turkey with indifference, and if so, whether it relied upon the guarantees it had received as sufficient protection to Austro-Hungarian interests in every eventuality; also what steps have been taken or were contemplated to maintain the freedom of commerce on the Lower Danube and guard Hungarian traders against losses arising from the stoppage thereof. Somsich, in supporting his investigation, pointed out that Russia had invaded the neutral territory of Roumania, which had been guaranteed by Europe; practically stopping freedom on the Danube. The enormous army that Russia had placed in the field made it impossible to foresee the limits to her aims.

The Turks in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—Yesterday, Lord Loftus, British minister, notified the Russian government that in consequence of the Porte's intention to expel the Russians from Turkey, the Porte had abandoned the idea of placing Turkish subjects remaining in Russia under British protection. The Russian government, which had already accepted British protection for the Turks, replied that the Turks would nevertheless continue to receive the protection of the laws.

The Khedive's Speech.

PARIS, May 2.—*La Patrie* publishes the text of the Khedive's speech to the Egyptian notables. The Khedive says: Notwithstanding the Porte's desire for peace, Russia has declared war. It is important that Egypt should send troops to Turkey. The notables have been convoked so that the minister of war may know the strength of the contingent force he can send. Estimates do not admit of our furnishing under the full number required, and it is necessary to resort to the exceptional resources.

The Turks Close the Danube.

LONDON, May 2.—The British foreign office publishes a dispatch from Layard announcing that the Turkish commander on the Danube has been empowered by the Porte to close the river to all navigation to detain, on requisition, neutra vessels, subject to indemnification, or order them to repair to or leave certain ports, under the penalty of total confiscation, or adopt any measures rendered necessary by military exigencies.

In Close Quarters.

BUCHAREST, May 2.—No important changes occurred in the military situation. The Russian advance guard and Turkish gunboats have been within easy range without firing. We have the singular anomaly of two hostile forces apparently unwilling to assume the responsibility for beginning the fray.

Roumanians assert that the Turkish gunboats seized in the Danube seventeen corn laden barges belonging to Greek merchants.

The Battle at Kars.

LONDON, May 2.—The third message from Vienna gives the following account of the battle of Kars. The center of the Russian army, 40,000 strong, under Melikoff, attacked Mukhtar five miles from Kars, April 29th. The Turks fought desperately. The Russians supported by powerful artillery, succeeded in dislodging them from their position. Mukhtar called out his reserves and attempted on the 30th to recover the lost ground with 60,000 men, but was defeated and driven back under the guns of Kars. Russian losses considerable; those of the Turks enormous.

Loan Concluded.

BELGRADE, May 2.—A loan has been concluded of 12,000,000 francs with the French Union Commerce Bank.

Recruits Arriving.

Recruits still arriving, and the formation of a volunteer corps to accompany the Russians is spoken about.

The English Ministry.

The *Daily News* understands that conservatives will meet Gladstone's resolution by a direct vote of confidence in the government.

Rupture Imminent.

VIENNA, May 2.—A diplomatic rupture between Turkey and Roumania is imminent and will be followed by a declaration of war.

Fear of Fire.

Russia has stopped the manufacture of gas at all ports on the Black Sea, fearing a conflagration in the event of bombardment.

Austria Neutral.

The Weiner *Press* states that Austria will soon issue a declaration of neutrality.

A proposal has been started in the parliament clubs of Vienna to ask the government whether any provision has been made for the military protection of the Transylvanian frontier so as to forestall any sudden Russian invasion.

LEBANON ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent sends the following under date of May 1st:

A slight increase in business appears as the farmers begin to finish up seeding, but the earth is frequently greeted with the cry of hard times.

Mr. J. A. Temple, of this place, was thrown from a horse yesterday and for a time was thought to be seriously injured. Dr. Foley was summoned to the scene of the accident and found Mr. Temple suffering severely from injuries received about the head and shoulders. Relief was speedily administered, and the injured man is quite comfortable.

A daring burglary was committed last Sunday evening about 3 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. N. Price, on the Lebanon and Albany road, by a fool and who pretended to be hunting work among the farmers. The house was occupied by a renter whose name we did not learn, who with his family was absent on a visit to a neighbor. The burglar has not as yet been arrested. He succeeded in getting away with about twenty or thirty dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry.

The London *Times* welcomes ex-President Grant to England in advance, and thinks he will be received in Europe "as one of the most distinguished men whom the United States have yet produced, and he will attract to himself the hearty friendliness with which Englishmen regard the great representatives of their race in the new world."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Ophir 6¾, Mexican 5¾, G & C 3 60, B & B 1 35, Cal 2 65, Savage 2 55, Con Va 2 85, Chollar 27, H & N 1 15, C Point 4 05, Jacket 2 75, Imperial 60c Alpha 8¾, Belcher 3 60, Kentuck 2¾, Confidence 2, 8 Nevada 2 05, Utah 6½, Bullion 2 80, Exchequer 2, Seg Belcher 12, Overman 1 15, Justice 6, Union 2¾.

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Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1877.

THE STANDARD OF THE PROPHET.

In the present European war the religious element is one of powerful influence; the old struggle between the cross and the crescent, symbols of religious ideas that ever have maintained deadly antagonism, enters upon a new phase and a new epoch. Islam has lost the fervor of propagandism and conquest, but not that of fanaticism. Its stubbornness, often tried, is again brought to proof; and the Sultan, if he finds it necessary to awaken new courage and zeal in the breasts of his faithful Mussulmans, doubts not that he can do it by unfurling the standard of the prophet. For ten centuries the banner of Islam, borne by the Arab and the Turk, was the terror of Europe. In the whole history of mankind no cause ever was followed with more enthusiastic valor or sublime devotion. In the most literal sense the prophet of this religion sent not peace to men but a sword, and his followers in every age have been impelled by a belief that to fight for their religion was the act of obedience most acceptable to God. Such a motive actuating races, naturally brave and warlike, whose ferocity of disposition cannot be made to yield to the softening influences of civilization, must make them an enemy to be dreaded, and history brings bloody attestation of their formidable character and great achievements in the field of war and conquest.

Mohammedanism had its origin in the disputes and contentions of early Christianity. The subtle refinements of Greek philosophy grafted on Christian theology were first in comprehensible and then repugnant to vast numbers. Amid these vain metaphysics and in hostility to them a religion that has had so powerful an influence on the destinies of a large part of the human race had its birth. So rapid was its progress and so permanent is its influence that those who view history as the natural development of events, following each other in the relation of cause and effect, doubt not that this religion satisfied some of the great wants of the human soul. Its existence is a miracle if we do not suppose that it found congenial soil in which to grow. It is a misconception, therefore, to suppose that it was propagated by the sword alone. Its primary doctrine was the simple monotheism of the Semitic races. The doctrine of the trinity, which was authoritatively admitted into the Christian theology, became the rock on which the contending parties chiefly divided. The unity of God was the corner-stone of the "reformed" religion. Among those who were unable to form any other idea of the trinity than that of three distinct gods, the simpler principle which disdained all metaphysical speculations respecting the nature of the Deity was welcomed with eagerness, and the great political phenomenon of the Saracenic empire, though established by the sword, had its foundations in the religious consciousness of great multitudes of the race. The "Prophet" did not at the outset profess to set up a new religion, but to restore that of earlier times, and the claim of a divine mission and of a separate and distinct revelation was never asserted for Mohammedism until it had made such wonderful progress in propagandism and conquest as intoxicated its followers, and enabled them to persuade themselves that they had a special destiny under the direction of Heaven.

The progress of time and the course of historic movement have made this religion a solecism in Europe. Driven from Spain and from Greece, and limited more and more in the progress of centuries by the ever increasing pressure of opposing ideas, its total expulsion from Europe is only a question of time; and though the standard of the prophet may still inflame the spirit of those who follow it, the long decline of its power cannot be arrested. Fierce fighting there probably will be, intensified by the hostility of centuries. The Czar, who has half avowed the object of the war as a religious one, would only be gratified with a distinct assertion on the part of the Turks that they are fighting us of yore for the propagation of their religion.

THE DESERT LAND BILL.

In to-day's dispatches we are told how the desert land bill was engineered through Congress. It appears that Senator Kelly and Representative Lane both had a prominent share in it. But we are informed in an apologetic way that the bill applies only to the States of Oregon, California and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Dakota. This is no great extent of country, perhaps, but it is nearly half the area of the United States, and includes pretty much all the public lands. A copy of the bill is before us. It provides that any citizen who may conduct water upon a tract of desert land, no exceeding 640 acres, and shall pay twenty-five cents an acre therefor, shall have a patent for the same in three years after giving notice of his intention. The right to use water in streams and lakes is made to depend on *bona fide* prior applications, and proof is to be made at the land office of the fact of reclamation. The authorship of the bill, it should be stated, is credited to Woodburn, member of the House from Nevada.

Innocent as this looks, it has been found in California that fraud lurks under it. No person can get more than 640 acres in his own name and right, and the land must be in one tract and in compact form. But speculators are furnishing the money to pay the twenty-five cents an acre and engaging dummies to file so as to cover large tracts to which water can be easily conveyed. The pre-emptions are transferred at once to the principals, who from their activity in the matter seem to think they have a remarkably good thing. Under the rulings of the land offices in California, the *Bulletin* says, grass lands which contain no streams of water are reckoned as desert tracts; and large areas also which in an ordinary season would produce crops, but this year are too dry, are placed in the same class.

On the other hand the San Francisco *Post* maintains that the law is a good and beneficent one, but the reasons it gives do not justify the assumption. It says: "That the door is open for large speculation is true, but without this liberal offer capital and land operators would not touch it. It is about the only proposition wherein the land operator can be utilized for the public good." But the land operator is an animal that any country may well pray to be delivered from. He is too costly to have at any price. The advantages to be derived from reclamation of lands in this way would be pretty surely overbalanced by the aggregation of them in a few hands for speculative purposes.

Very many people are coming into Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory from the East, via Kelton and Boise. Settlers buy wagons and forward them and their horses by rail to Kelton, there set up their wagons and come on their way rejoicing. It is stated that almost as many are pouring into the upper Columbia region from the East as from the West.

GOVERNOR ABERNETHY.

To most of our readers the announcement of the death of George Abernethy will come as a shock, because it comes without warning. The public had not been advised of the attack that prostrated him, and his hale and venerable form, seen so often on our streets, had not been missed by any save the circle of his most intimate friends.

When such a man at such an age passes away death seems only to complete the fullness of life. He had reached his three score and ten. Born in New York city in 1807, he resided there till 1839, when he started for Oregon, arriving here in May, 1840. During his long residence in Oregon he followed mercantile pursuits almost steadily. For many years he resided on the Willamette just below Oregon City, and whoever in passing sees the old residence instantly remembers him who was so long its occupant. Among the first of our pioneers he was active and conspicious in laying the foundations of a great commonwealth. On the organization of the provincial government, in 1845, he was chosen Governor. Until the territorial government was established by the act of Congress, passed in 1848, he held the position of Governor with honor to himself and with advantage to the country. At different times he was engaged in various extensive business enterprises, notably in the large mills at Willamette falls, opposite Oregon City. By the great flood of 1861 he was involved in heavy pecuniary losses. Shortly afterward he came to Portland, where he has since resided, and been engaged in business.

No one among us has been better known for an honorable and useful life. Faithful, gentle and obliging, devoted always to duty, and recognized as the impersonation of uprightness and honor, no man could be his enemy. Now that he is gone no one can withhold a tribute of respect for a life so useful, so blameless, so answerable in all ways to the ends of earthly existence. May memories of him ever be green among us.

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ALSO,

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Spring, Hair and Palm Mattresses,

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MAY DAY FESTIVAL.—The lecture room of the Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening by the friends of the Church who had included numerous ladies, many of whom presided over tables laden with eatables, flowers in profusion and fancy articles. At the close these tables were nearly cleared of their burdens, and judging from the amount of coin observed in the boxes, the receipts were satisfactory. Mrs. D. F. Smith read several selections during the evening which seemed to please the auditors.

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RETURNED.—A few weeks ago an account was given in the OREGONIAN of a party under Capt. Doane, U. S. army, who had started to go winter from Dakota to descend the Snake river as far down as Lewiston. The expedition had been ordered by Gen. Terry of the military department, and Lieut. Doane had been ordered to make a map of the stream from that point to embarkation down to Lewiston. At the time when mention was made of the expedition nothing had been heard of the party, and some apprehensions were felt concerning the safety of the party. A late Montana exchange states that Lieut. Doane and party had returned to that Territory. The boat had failed to reach their proposed destination, and were in a very demoralized and shipwrecked condition.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Gov. George Abernethy, one of Oregon's pioneer citizens, suddenly ended his life at his home, last evening, in this city. For some months past Mr. Abernethy has been in precarious health, his ailment being chronic disease of the heart. Yesterday evening he fell on the sidewalk while going from his home, from faintness and exhaustion. Yesterday he came down to his office and remained most of the day. He appeared to be in his usual health. Returning home last evening at half-past 5, he soon after sat down to supper. He had scarcely finished his meal than he fell from his chair and expired almost immediately.

MR. CHARLES SCHUTZ.—This gentleman, who is acting as advance agent for Madame De Murska, will depart this morning for the sound and Victoria to make all necessary arrangements for the early appearance of this world celebrated prima donna. Mr. Schutz is a most efficient and courteous agent, and we cheerfully commend him to the kind consideration of the press and public generally. There are few agents on the coast who have had more experience professionally than he, and all who may form his acquaintance will find him personally and in a business point of view a thoroughly reliable gentleman.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.—The lecture room of the Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening by the friends of the Church which included numerous ladies, many of whom presided over tables laden with eatables, flowers in profusion and fancy articles. At the close these tables were nearly cleared of their burdens, and judging from the amount of cash observed in the boxes, the receipts were satisfactory. Mrs. D. F. Smith read several selections during the evening, which seemed to please the auditors.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Iron Company will be held at the office of Ladd & Tilton on the 10th inst.

Every night this week—Egyptian Mystery.

SHOCKING DEATH.

A MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BENEATH A LOCOMOTIVE NEAR EAST PORTLAND.

Yesterday forenoon our people were startled by the announcement that an unknown man walking on the track of the O. & C. R. R., within a short distance of the residence of James B. Stephens, Esq., had been run over by engine No. 14 and instantly killed. In a short time quite a crowd repaired to the scene of the terrible disaster to look at the mangled remains of the unfortunate man. It seems that between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. W. J. Sally, engineer of engine No. 14, left the depot at East Portland to convey the master mechanic to the car shops, the engine he is running being used exclusively for little runs to the shops and to do switching service at and near the depot. He had started on his return, and when near the residence of Mr. Stephens discovered a man on the track, who seemed to take no heed of the approach of the locomotive and tender. He soon gave the alarm by a long, shrill toot of the whistle, to warn the man of the approach of danger, still thinking he would step aside to which no attention was paid. He followed it up by several quick toots of the whistle and finding that the man still kept doggedly on in his course, paying no heed to the approaching locomotive, he reversed the lever while the fireman as quickly as possible put down the brakes of the tender; but their efforts were unavailing, the tender (the engine was returning backwards) striking the unfortunate man just before it stopped moving, throwing him under the same, and passing over the body till the cow-catcher reached it when it was caught in the cross bar immediately under it, dragging the body along ten or fifteen feet.

Mr. Sally, the engineer, and Walter Conley, the fireman, were the only persons on board, but the catastrophe was witnessed by Mr. Levi Estes and Mr. McEwan, who immediately came up and assisted in extricating the lifeless remains from under the locomotive. As soon as Mr. Estes could reach this city he notified Coroner A. P. DeLin, who proceeded to East Portland in an express wagon, brought the mangled remains to his undertaking establishment on Second street, between Stark and Washington, and at 2 P. M. held an inquest.

Up to this time no one seemed to know the name of the unfortunate man, or could account for his strange conduct in paying no heed to the repeated whistles sounded by the engineer; in fact, we have heard of only one gentleman who knew the deceased, whose evidence is given below before the coroner's jury. The following named gentlemen were summoned to serve as jurors: John F. Dillon, C. E. DuBois, David Steele, D. H. Stearns, A. Roberts, W. H. Harris. We give below the substance of the evidence elicited before Coroner DeLin:

C. S. Clarke was the first witness sworn, who testified as follows: Reside in the city of Portland; am 52 years of age; am at present engaged as a compositor on the OREGONIAN; have known deceased for several years; his name is Frank Cogswell; he is about 34 or 35 years of age; he was a farmer and stock raiser; was also engaged for a time in pile driving at Tacoma; last saw him three years ago; recognize the body as that of Frank Cogswell; he was quite deaf; in 1869, when I first knew him, a person could carry on a conversation with him by talking pretty loud; deafness has been gradually growing on him; he has a father and brother living at Tacoma the last I heard from them; he has other relatives living in Goose Lake Valley, Southeastern Oregon; he has no wife or children. The witness was here shown two pictures taken from the pockets of deceased—one a male, the other that of a female. He recognized the pictures of the male as Myron Cogswell, a brother of deceased.

W. J. Sally, sworn—Reside in East Portland; am aged 30 years; am a railroad engineer; returning from the car-shops this forenoon with engine No. 14, the engine backing down, saw a man ahead; sounded the alarm; had no train—just the locomotive and tender; reversed the engine when I saw the man paid no attention to the signal, and I kept hold of the whistle valve with my right hand till the engine struck the man; he rolled under the tender, and partly under the cow catcher; the wheels never crossed his body; could not see him when the tender struck; did not run the length of the engine and tender after it struck; Mr. Estes was the first to reach me and lend assistance; Mr. McEwan was the next; when I first saw him the locomotive was going between six and eight miles an hour, our usual speed; had nearly stopped when we struck; was going towards East Portland; was about one-fourth of a mile south of Mr. Stephens'; could have stopped the engine had I known he would not have got off; the track is straight; he could have easily stepped off the track if he wished; had the fireman with me.

Walter Conley, sworn—Am fireman on engine No. 14; am 14 years of age; we went to the shops to take the master mechanic; the deceased paid no attention to the signals; it was between 9 and 10 o'clock this forenoon. This witness in all respects confirmed the evidence given by Mr. Sally, the engineer.

Mr. Fraser, sworn—Reside in East Portland; am aged 36 years; keep a livery stable in East Portland; deceased came to my stable about two weeks ago, and wanted to buy a cheap horse; told me he was very deaf; he was so deaf we could not carry on a conversation; he said he could not hear it; said he was going up the Willamette valley, and also said he had just come down from Wasco.

Mr. McEwan sworn—Reside in East Portland; am 52 years of age; am a carpenter by occupation; about 9 o'clock this forenoon I observed a man coming down the track; he seemed to be in a thoughtful mood; heard the engine whistle toot, toot, toot; was greatly excited, and spoke to my wife, who was with me, and asked if that man was going to let himself be run over; saw the tender strike him; I heard a kind of grinding or grating noise; the body was dragged about ten feet; deceased had plenty of time to get off the track; the body was under the cow-catcher; I think he was instantly killed; helped to pull the body out; we had considerable difficulty; the engineer, fireman and Mr. Estes were there when I arrived; the engine was running about at its usual rate—no great speed; deceased was all of 40 yards from the engine when the whistle blowed.

Dr. Parker, sworn—Testified as to the cause of death: There was a large fracture of the skull, which was sufficient to cause death; the right ankle was also broken; body not much mangled; some discharge of blood from the ears; right hip was also dislocated.

Levi Estes sworn—Live in Portland; am 47 years of age; am a lumberman; between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock was going to Tibbetts' place; passed a man 200 yards from Mr. Stephens'; rather south east of the house; after I passed the man I saw the locomotive backing down; very soon afterward heard a loud long toot of the whistle; looked back and saw the man within 200 feet of the tender, and saw him remain on the track till covered; there was two shrill whistles of the engine before it struck the man; the tender passed over him; the iron bar under the cow-catcher caught the body after the tender had passed over and dragged it; the man after the accident was lying on his back; the body was dragged very little; the engine was going 15 or 20 miles an hour; there was plenty of time for him to have got off the track; found on his person $868 35, mostly gold coin.

Considering the manner of death, the remains of the deceased are in much better condition than could have been expected—although fearfully mangled and bruised, the face being easily recognizable to any one having known him. We are informed by Mr. Clarke that Frank Cogswell was a very industrious, sober and worthy man, quite well off as far as worldly goods are concerned, and universally respected by all who know him. We have given the facts concerning the untimely manner of his taking off, leaving our readers to draw their own conclusions in the premises. His father and brother, now living at New Tacoma, have been notified of the death of their relative, who will probably make all haste to take charge of the remains.

The coroner's jury, after conversing together a short time, finally adjourned till 9:30 this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 2, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.230	30.150	30 60
Bar. for temp. & eleva.	30.186	30.122	30 39
Thermometer	52	65	57
Relative Humidity	66	44	57
Wind, direction	N	N	N
Wind, velocity	1	4	12
Weather	Clear.	Cloudy.	Clear.
Maximum ther			67
Minimum ther			48

He told his girl that he preferred to go to Fabre's—and they went.

Egyptian Mystery a success.

Birmingham, the upholsterer, 156 First street, says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

Spring is with us, the picnic season is well under way, the billiard-stricken young men and innocent bambkins will gamble on the green in perfect harmony. That has nothing to do wit a the low prices for summer clothing at Beck & Waldman's.

Matinee Saturday afternoon for ladies and children at the Oro Fino Theater.

Ladies take notice! The cheapest place in the city to buy linen suits is at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Buy your linen suits at the Bazar.

The largest assortment of Ladies' Dolmans in the city at J. Harris & Son's.

Straw hats from 25 cents upwards, at Mrs. Charles Tichner's, First street.

Egyptian Mystery to-night.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, MAY 2, 1876.]

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the council chamber last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Present—Hon. J. A. Chapman, mayor; Councilmen Blumauer, Harrington, Lambert, Stemme and Wiley.

In attendance—W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and J. H. Lappeus, chief of police, by Jos. Sloan, captain.

The petition of W. H. D. Joyce and others, for the erection of a lamp on the southeast corner of Fourth and Grant streets, was read and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Geo. Wells for the improvement of West Park street, from Salmon to Morrison, was read and referred to the same committee.

The petition of A. Fahie for the improvement of South Fourth street, from Lincoln to Sheridan, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Engine Co. No. 2 for an allowance of $25 was read and referred to the committee on fire and water.

REPORTS.

The committee on ways and means reported that they had examined the treasurer's report for the quarter ending March 31st, and found the same correct; report adopted.

The same committee reported the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment roll returned and filed Dec. 1, 1876, by W. S. Chapman, City Assessor, as revised and corrected under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1,875, entitled "an ordinance to provide for correcting the assessment roll returned December 1, 1876, and suspending the operation of certain portions of Ordinance No. 1,115," be and is hereby accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were ordered paid: D. W. Taylor, $150; H. D. Gradon, $81; W. T. Besser, $81; Branch & Co., $868; D. Halprinner $75 85; W. H. Butts, $67 55; L. G. Pfunder, $81 75; Wm. Taylor, $16; A. Hamilton, $229 61; L. Favero, $7; Johnston & Church, $5; T. A. Davis & Co., $10 95; Daily Bros., $7 50; OREGONIAN, $43 85; J. H. Butler, $12. Bee Pub. Co., $3.

Councilman Stephens appeared and took his seat.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

An ordinance levying a tax of five mills for municipal purposes for the ensuing year.

An ordinance for the improvement of F street, from East Park to West Park.

An ordinance prohibiting fast driving over the First street bridge.

An ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of Clay street.

An ordinance designating the *Standard* as the paper in which city printing shall be done.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the fund for the lateral extension of Second street.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve West Park street, from the south line of Salmon street to the center line of Morrison street, by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Resolved, That the Auditor and Clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the treasury in favor of C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall for $6 each, for services as viewers of the proposed extension of Clay street.

On motion, Council adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

MONS. LEOTARD.—A complimentary benefit is to be tendered Mons. Leotard, the intrepid gymnast, and yesterday evening a large number of tickets had been sold. The date of the benefit has not yet been fixed.

ENGLISH OPERA.—The English and Comic Opera Company will arrive here from the Sound to-morrow evening. Saturday evening the new operatic season will open at New Market Theater, on which occasion Wallace's ever popular opera of "Maritana" will be rendered. This company is composed of the following artists: Miss Jeannie Winston, soprano; Miss Ella Lefevre, second soprano; Miss Rose Chappelle, contralto; W. H. Tilla, tenor; Edward Farley, basso; A. H. Bell, buffo; Louis Bodecker, musical director. Box office will open this morning at Gray's music store for the sale of season tickets; open to-morrow morning for the sale of reserved seats.

EGYPTIAN MYSTERY.—Last evening the programme given on the occasion of the first appearance of the combination was repeated at Oro Fino Theater. There was a noticeable improvement in the manner in which the apparatus connected with the optical illusion was worked. These "dissolving tableaux" are really fine, and must be seen to be appreciated. However the setting is extremely bad, and goes far toward neutralizing the splendid effects produced by the illusions. Many improvements are promised, and subsequent performances will doubtless be exempt from the more noticeable defects. A marked reduction in the price of admission is announced. Dress Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25. The same bill will be repeated again this evening.

DR. BRENAN AND "THE PATH OF LIFE."—Last night this subject was handled by Dr. Brenan at Masonic Hall in his usual forcible and eloquent manner, eliciting from his audience hearty approval. The subject was one of the most interesting of the course; was replete with telling points which went home to the common sense and fair judgment of every gentleman and lady present. His ideas are of a very liberal character, with a soul sufficiently large to take in the whole world. His lectures are full of wholesome truths, and logical argument which the world would do well to heed, and thereby shun the breakers on life's ocean. They seem permeated with charity for all, and good will to the human race. His remaining lectures will doubtless be largely attended and be fully appreciated by the public. The jolly, rollicking and spicy lecture, especially interesting to the young people will be delivered to-night.—"Love, Courtship and Marriage;" admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats at Gray's Music Store. Lecture to commence promptly at 8:15 P. M.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month of April, 1877:

Balance in April		$[illegible] 16
Received in April—		
From dues and dues	$ 23 00	
" interest	11 25	
" Jubilee Singers' concert	18 50	
" monthly subscriptions	35 50	
" Board of children at Home	25 00	
" rent of house	8 00	$121 25
		$[illegible] 41
Disbursements—		
For expenses of "The Home"	$[illegible]4 10	
For outside charities	26 50	$121 50
Balance in treasury		$491 81

M. G. WYGANT Treasurer.

May 1, 1877.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Barrows, a well known resident of Linn county, returned on the last steamer after an absence of three years in California.

Mr. John D. Biles and Captain Charles Holman returned last evening from a trip to the head waters of the Chehalis river and Gray's harbor, whither they went some days ago. We are promised an account of the trip.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1877.

U. S. vs. John Beckley; indicted for selling tobacco and liquor without special tax; cause on trial.

WILLOW WIELDERS.

The young men of Mt. Tabor met on Monday evening, April 30th, and organized a base ball club. The following officers were elected: William D. Prettyman, president; E. Peterson, treasurer, and Joseph Lewando, secretary. The name of the club is to be the Pedro Base Ball Club.

While Mrs. Jones is out shopping or visiting, it would be just as well to take lunch at Barnes'.

Oro Fino Theater to-night 25 and 50 cents admission.

M. ROSENBLATT has returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of men and boys' clothing. He intends to sell his stock at cost for the next thirty days, as he expects a large shipment of clothing from New York soon. The cheapest house is 90 Front street.

Egyptian Mystery.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Latest novelties of both home and foreign fabrics, and at prices so unprecedentedly low as to convince you that you will accomplish an immense saving by purchasing at Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor. First and Morrison sts.

For Corsets, go to the Emporium of Fashion

A FOUNDATION FOR A FORTUNE.—The great running stallion Billy Bigham, who won the Centennial medals at East Portland track, will be sold at auction, without reserve, by Oscar Kilbourn, on Saturday, May 5, at 10 A. M. Hogs 16 hands high and is thoroughbred. Stock men here's an opportunity.

I'm so glad—Hickory nuts, big ones, at Stone's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

The best stock of millinery in the city at the Bazar.

Local option was defeated by a very large vote in Texas and Colorado, and would always be defeated in this State, where the people have the option of drinking Noble Whisky from Millard & VanSchuyver, 39 Front street.

BRIEF NOTES.

Eat oysters.

"Maritana" next.

One more unfortunate.

Pay your gas bill to-day.

Decoration day approaches.

Ice cream and soda season has begun.

Yesterday was a good day for sailing.

The exodus to the seaside has commenced.

The river was as tranquil yesterday as a mill pond.

Only two places of amusement now running.

Save $1 per M on your gas bill by paying to-day.

What are we going to do about the Fourth of July?

The finishing touches are being put to Smith's wharf.

The steamer *California* will sail hence for the North this morning.

This extreme warm weather is the almost certain harbinger of rain.

A large number of seats for the English Opera season have been sold.

Members of the English opera company will arrive here to-morrow evening.

Now is a good time to lay in your year's fuel—when wood is plenty and low.

Protection, Multnomah and Willamette Engine Companies held meeting this evening.

Call at Gray's music store and secure your seats for the English and comic operatic season.

The steamer *J. C. Ordway* and barge *Monarch* will carry the Red Men's picnic party to the grounds.

The *City of Salem* is being painted and will soon be in readiness for business and the picnic season.

Every woman thinks she knows more about packing a load of moving on a wagon than the expressman.

The Misses Dickenson are having the Ader street room in Strowbridge's building fitted up for a dress making establishment.

Col. H. Clay Wood has returned from Walla Walla. He thinks there are no grounds for apprehending difficulty with the Indians.

Mr. Kaiser of the "City View" picnic grounds, has tendered an invitation to the editorial corps of the OREGONIAN to attend a grand opening dinner at his place.

A woman always wants a house with a silver-plated bell-knob and a vestibule, and the old man's choice is one where the coal can be hustled in easily, and one that has no bedbugs.

Every woman who tries to drive a tenpenny nail with a flat-iron smashes her thumb and forefinger and goes around during the remainder of the day with a flaxseed poultice and a wrathful visage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Orders for Hathaway shirts should be given to Clarke & Henderson by the 10th inst.

John Rathbun, of the Mammoth Dairy, is furnishing a splendid quality of milk and butter. See his card.

A good dairyman will find a first class opportunity by reading the bargain offered by "A. B.," who advertises to-day.

The late styles in hats and bonnets are elsewhere advertised by Mrs. G. H. Clarke, whose reputation as a milliner stands very high.

Mons. Leotard has engaged the New Market theater and will give an entertainment as an illusionist, magician and gymnast, the date of which will soon be announced. M. Leotard's troupe consists of himself and family; and, being the pupil of Anderson and Blitz, the public may look for an entertainment worthy of these celebrated teachers.

Prices reduced—25 and 50 cents—Oro Fino Theater to-night.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

NOTICE.

Parties in want of Diamond Cross Cut Saws can now get a full supply, all sizes, at the hardware house of Kirk Sheldon, East Portland.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

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APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals or Medicines.

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CITY OF PARIS,

MRS. H. ACH,

Second and Morrison Streets,

An assortment of

Black and Col'd Grenadines.

Cashmeres and Debeges,

SUMMER CAMEL'S HAIR.

Black and Col'd Silks,

Linens and Percales

Of all Shades with Trimmings to match.

Piques and Marseilles, Black and Col'd CASHMERE SHAWLS,

A full assortment of

White & Solid Corsets,

Children's long and short

MARSEILLES CLOAKS,

FANS of all descriptions,

New supply of LINEN SUITS.

In the Millinery line, everything of the most recherche style.

Bridal and Children's Outfits

Constantly on hand and made to order.

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A FIRST CLASS SALESMAN WHO IS WELL acquainted with the city trade. Good references required. Also an errand boy.

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FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Will this day open Parlors at Rooms No. 10, over Ahsly & Hegele's,

No. 105 First Street,

Where she will be pleased to receive her friends, and solicits the patronage of the Ladies of Portland.

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GOOD VALUES---LOW PRICES.

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When in San Francisco we made it part of our business to look through the different retail stores with the express purpose in view of examining the values there shown, and found nothing, for fineness of quality, extra weight and superior finish, to excel the goods we are now offering.

We ask particular attention to them as we know for the money, they are as good value as can be had.

MOONEY & MONLEY,

First Street,

BETWEEN YAMHILL AND TAYLOR.

BABY CARRIAGES!

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CROQUET SETS.

At Reduced Rates from former Prices, by

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In any quantity, by

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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Second St., bet. Morrison & Yamhill.

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RETAIL DRUG STORE

At the above Central Location. We offer everything for sale usual to Stores of this kind, such as

PATENT MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Drugs,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COMBS,

BRUSHES, &C.,

Of the best manufacture, all

FRESH, CLEAN & PURE.

No old Stock. Everything in the Store purchased since January, 1877, and for sale at prices as low as the same article can be bought in the city.

We pay particular attention to the compounding of

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes, at all hours of the Day or Night.

You can leave your orders as you go down town and get them as you come back.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

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J. A. CHILD.

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(A)	J. H. CUTTER,	
A No. 1,	"	"
O. K.	"	"
O. K. No. 1,	"	"
RYE,	"	"
O. F. B.,	"	"

And a full assortment of

Everything in the Liquor Line.

PICNIC GROUNDS

HAVING LEASED THE "CITY VIEW FARM," situated three miles south of East Portland, on the Willamette river, I am prepared to let on reasonable terms to Societies, Military Companies or any organizations, at a moderate rate, The Grounds are

Beautifully Located,

And well arranged for the purpose and can be reached by boats or vehicles in a brief time.

Dancing Floor 60x60.

For terms apply to CHARLES KAISER, on the Grounds, or P. J. MARTIN, 97 Front street. a30d

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Contractors will find it to their advantage to call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere. ap12d1m

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All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.

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CALVERT'S CARBOLIC

SHEEP WASH,

$2 Per Gallon.

After clipping the Sheep, is useful for Preserving Wet Hides, Destroying the Vine Pest, and for Disinfecting Purposes, etc. T. W. JACKSON San Francisco, Sole Agent for the Pac

Oregonian.

THURSDAY, MORNING, MAY 3, 1877.

GOOD AT LAST.

O, yet we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To pangs of nature, sins of will,
Defects of doubt and taints of blood;

That nothing walks with aimless feet;
That not one life shall be destroy'd,
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God hath made the pile complete

That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shrivell'd in a fruitless fire,
Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last to all,
And every winter change to spring.

—*Tennyson.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The title of Matthew Arnold's new book is Last Essays on Church and Religion.

Ernest Renan's address to Spinoza will soon be published with his other works.

Rev. Dr. Asa Mahan has a "Critical History of the American Civil War" in the press of A. S. Barnes & Co.

The Political Influence of the Jewish Race in Europe is the title of a book which is likely to be published in Berlin within a year.

Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., has a book in press on "The Supernatural Factor in Revivals, apropos of the Moody and Sankey business.

The fourth volume of Professor Mason's learned and minute life of Milton, will shortly appear from the press of Macmillan & Co., London and New York.

A. S. Barnes & Co. announce that the mathematical text books of the late Charles Davies which they publish, will be edited by Professor William G. Peck, who was long associated with Prof. Davies.

Gail Hamilton has taken a new departure, and written a novel called "First Love is Best," which will be published by Estes & Lauriat. This firm will also publish "Vineta," by Ernest Wesner, in their Cobweb series.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 2, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling, 94¼.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent. discount.

Business matters in the local money market are void of any features either new or of special interest. Collection day, as usual, gives rather more prominence to the complaints of closeness, but we hear of but few dealers who have not been able promptly to meet their obligations, and as a rule, merchants find themselves on quite as solid a basis as ever before at this season of the year, when bills for spring stocks, which in large part are still on hand, are falling due, but which the fair volume of trade expected during the next two months will enable them to square up without embarrassment.

The financial news from the East is of more importance, and from the dispatches of the week, so far, the treasure drift at New York has been toward Europe, the outward shipments in the past three days reaching near or quite one million dollars.

Since the European war cloud burst the dealers in grain and provisions in the great marts of New York and Chicago have lived in a whirlpool of excitement, and though this will in some measure soon subside, there will for some time be increasing activity among all classes in this country, engaged in manufacturing arms and munitions of war, and among those also possessing the means and material for feeding the belligerents.

In the breadstuffs market there is still an unusual feeling, and though since the first surprise at the rapid advance in prices has given way and dealers have had time to survey the situation more calmly, they are less eager to rush pellmell into the business, they still are looking out for the few opportunities that present themselves, and all offers to sell at current quotations soon find purchasers All indications visible now point to the conclusion that prices will go but little if any higher than at present. In the local markets quotations have a pretty wide range, selling for wheat, $2 70 to $2 90 per cental, and for flour, $3 25@3 50 per barrel for leading brands and proportionally for inferior grades.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, May 2.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: Advices from rural districts continue to express satisfaction with the prospects of winter sown cereals, except that on some heavy lands where the plant has recently changed from healthy green to sickly yellow. In the north of Scotland farm work is still backward; high prices of fodder is disheartening, and the appearance of pastures render the present a critical period, especially for stock farmers. Our supplies of home wheat at Mark Lane and country markets have been unusually light, as farmers are naturally unwilling to sell in the present excited state of affairs. Imports into London have shown some increase, owing to arrivals of several steamers and some overdue vessels from Calcutta. Country stocks are unusually light. Fine Russian wheat, from its scarcity, commands an exceptional value, which, however, would be exceeded should anything occur to limit shipments when navigation in the Baltic at St. Petersburg reopens. A large business has been done in foreign wheat at seven to eight shillings per quarter advance. There has been eager competition for cargoes on passage or for shipment.

The Advance in Flour.

LONDON, May 2—Leeds millers have advanced four shillings per bag, an advance of seventeen shillings in one week.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 2.—Wool in steady demand, holders free sellers and there is no disposition to hold for any advance. Ohio and Pennsylvania 1 and 2 40 @42. XX, 44@47; XXX and pick lock, 48@50 The stock is much reduced and in few hands Wisconsin, Michigan and New Hampshire steady, 36@38; combing are declined and pulled is marked firm for choice lots of super and in demand, ranging from 30 to 36 for super and X and from 40 to 46 for good and choice super; X in California sales has been in the range of 15@25. The bulk of fall wool is selling at 16@16. New spring is coming forward and the Southern is in fair demand but low, and hurry is neglected.

California Freights—New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 2.—There is a fair movement of freight at California ship rates. A considerable amount of goods are offered, but agents, in view of the difficulty of getting ships to succeed those loading, are not so anxious to accept all freight offered at current rates, but are disposed to select such as will pay them best. Flour very dull and values weak. Wheat irregular under pressure of speculative sales for resale. Wheat, limited demand and only from shippers, whose views were five cents less than asking price. Winter is in better demand for export with sales of choice white Michigan at 92 25. Sugars firmer and business checked. Teas quiet pending auction sales to-morrow. Hides active and prices very firm. Sales of 479 California at 22c sold at 30 days. Leather active at an advance of ½ a cent; California quoted at 28@25½c. Petroleum dull and easier at 16½@22½c.

Wool Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Falkner, Bell & Co.'s second auction sale of wool to day was not so well attended as the first sale, and of 1,304 bales offered only 612 were sold at about ruling rates.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will arrive at her berth some time to-night.

The steamship Columbia will sail for Sitka at an early hour to-morrow morning.

Fifteen grain laden vessels from Oregon arrived at European ports from April 20 to the 25th inclusive.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Arrived—H B M corvette Opal, Callao; schr Emma Utter Coos Bay; bk California, New Castle, N. S. W.; sch Annie Geo. Coos Bay; schr Parallel, Coos Bay. Sailed—Br Antioch; Everard Jules; bktn B. F. Ham, Port Blakely; schr D. S. Williams, Port Blakely; stm China, Panama; schr John McCullough, Shoalwater Bay.

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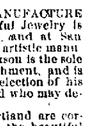

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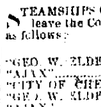

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA."

CHAS. THORN.....Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877,

At 4 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per steamer WELCOME on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH RATES, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin.....$35 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

On the Lower Columbia!

BEGINNING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23d, In addition to the regular Astoria Mail Boats

The Steamer "Houlta," Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for CLIFTON, Ogn, and all intermediate points.

The Steamer "Welcome," Capt. Joseph Kellogg, will leave Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for BROOKFIELD, W. T., and all intermediate points.

It is intended that these Boats shall do all the WAY business, relieving the Astoria Mail Boats of the numerous delays heretofore necessary.

Freight will be received DAILY, for Westport, Manhattan Clifton, Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Ocean Wharf, between Washington and Ash streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday and Thursday 6 A. M.

For Lighterage and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Ash sts.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT

PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.

" Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freighton Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the maximum rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Linco n	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	3 00
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Junction City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged 50 per ton add tional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceed ng five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President. W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master.

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 3 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORER

Which never fails to restore new hair on a bald head, or to check falling hair, itching, dandruff, diseased scalp, &c. The preparation to check falling hair, &c., has all the merit claimed for it; also makes the hair glossy luxuriant and that woman's surpassing crown of glory is made more glorious. Call or address Mrs. E. B. WASS, or ALEX. WARNER, Port and, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:: P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:35 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M
Tacoma	6:30 A. M	Kalama	12:50 P.M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 7 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$35 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

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